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DSS: Yes

Val.

Here is the latest revision of this amendment incorporating the changes requested by law that you and I have already discussed. I think (unless you have any issues with the language) we are almost done with the revisions and only need to resolve the two remaining issues, which are: 1) who has the final authority to decide the retainage issue with this contract; and 2) law's concern with the legal risks of this project agreement.

David Rhodes wishes to discuss the legal risks of this contract before it is sent out with David Clark. (This is the risk that was referred to previously in the e-mail dated 7/19 regarding perceived lack of detail with respect to the services to be provided.) I suggest we get with David C. Monday morning if at all possible, either before/during the Team meeting or shortly thereafter. I suspect Mary Platteter is also going to want to discuss the retainage issue with David C. as well, so it may be possible to discuss these issues at the start of the Team meeting and reach resolution.

Call me. Bristow